

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T3194

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Regional Center of Excellence for  
LAC





## Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Specific Location	Bogota
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2018-07-02
Borrower	Los Andes University - Colombia
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.20 million





### Project Description

The bank states the objective of the project as providing support to an independent governance board and Los Andes University to institutionalize a Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Center of Excellence for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Establishing the Center entails: conducting an executive search for a Center director, setting a long-term financial strategy (including fund-raising activities), developing a research agenda around selected SDGs, and building a regional community of practice. Once established, the Center will serve to promote SDG research and policy for LAC and to train the next generation of leaders in sustainable development from the region by offering high-quality courses and executive training programs.





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## Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)





## Private Actors Description

As stated on the institution's website (translated with DeepL.com): "Founded on November 16, 1948 by a group of young people led by Mario Laserna Pinzón, the Universidad de los Andes is the first private institution of higher education in Colombia with a secular character, independent of political parties, and not defending the interests of any social or economic group."





Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Unversidad de Los Andes	Client	Education and Health





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### Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

- [Technical Cooperation Abstract.pdf](#)